# Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fine County Council

## An Roinn um Pleanáil agus Infrastruchtúr Straitéiseach Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department



Stephen Little & Associates 26/27 Upper Pembroke Street Dublin 2 D02 X361

Date: 8 June, 2020

# PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACTS 2000, AS AMENDED

Register Ref:

SHD/012/19/C10/2

Area:

Development:

To view the full Strategic Housing Development Application, please visit www.portmarnocksouthphaselc.com.

153 no. units (40 no. duplex/apartments and 113 no. houses), ranging between 2 and 4 storeys in height comprising the following: 78 no. 3-bed, 2 storey houses (House Type: A, B & C), 35 no. 4-bed 2 storey houses (House Type: D & F), 26 no. 2-bed duplex/apartments (House Type: G,K,L,M,N & O) and 14 no. 3-bed duplex/apartments (House Type: H & J); the development will also provide a 'Local Centre' consisting of 3 no. retail/café/restaurant units (c. 440 sq.m. gross floor area overall) at ground floor with apartments above, all in a building comprising 3 to 4 storeys in height. A medical unit (c. 92 sq.m gross floor area) is proposed at ground floor level at the end of the terrace of duplexes (under Unit No. 14) adjoining the boundary to Portmarnock Train Station car park fronting onto the civic plaza; Private rear gardens are proposed for all houses. Private patios/terraces and balconies are provided for all duplexes and apartment units. Upper level balconies are proposed on elevations of all multi-aspect And all associated and ancillary site duplex and apartment buildings. development, infrastructural, landscaping and boundary treatment works including:- Vehicular access to serve the development will be provided from Station Road via an existing road serving St. Marnock's Bay ('The Drive') and 2 no. permitted roads serving St. Marnock's Bay ('The Avenue' & Monument View') permitted under ABP Ref. ABP-300514-17 (currently under construction); bin stores; 2 no. ESB Sub-stations; areas of public open space (c. 4,800 sq.m. in total) including the provision of a pocket park and a civic plaza adjoining the Local Centre; 315 no. car parking spaces (226 no. on-curtilage parking spaces for the housing and 89 no. surface level parking spaces serving the residential and commercial units at the Local Centre'); 64 no. bicycle parking spaces serving the residential and commercial units at the 'Local Centre' (covered bicycle storage and Sheffield Stands); all on a site of approximately This development comprises amendments to permitted site development works at St. Marnock's Bay (Reg. Ref. F13A/0248 and ABP Ref.

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ABP-300514-17).

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A Natura Impact Statement has been prepared and accompanies this application. All submissions to be made to An Bord Pleanála, 64 Marlborough Street, Dublin

Location:

Lands at Portmarnock South, Station Road, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin

Applicant:

St. Marnock's II Designated Activity Company

App. Type:

Compliance with Conditions

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your submission to comply with the following Condition NO 2, on 2 June, 2020.

Yours faithfully, A. McNamee

for Senior Executive Officer

Date: 8 June, 2020

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Linda Lally, Senior Executive Engineer, Transportation Fingal County Council County Hall Main Street Swords The application contains a statement indicating why permission should be granted for the proposed development, having regard to a consideration specified in Section 37(2)(b) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, notwithstanding that the proposed development materially contravenes a relevant development plan or local area plan other than in relation to the zoning of the land.

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St. Marnock's II Designated Activity Company

Application Type:

Compliance with Conditions

Planning Officer:

Sean Walsh

Date Received:

2 June, 2020

Your report must be received by the Planning Authority on this application not later than 5 weeks

in order to facilitate a decision within statutory timeframes. Your reports can be emailed to planning reports@fingal.ie .

A. McNamee

for Senior Executive Officer



The development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the ditions plans and particulars lodged with the application except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions. Where such conditions require details to be agreed with the planning authority, the developer shall agree such details in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development and the development shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the agreed particulars. In default of agreement, such issues may be referred to An Bord Pleanála for determination.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

- The following requirements of the planning authority shall be strictly adhered to:
  - a) The applicant shall provide a detailed design and costing for the upgrade of the two junctions - the R124/Station Road and Strand Road/Coast Road/Station Road, for the written approval of the planning authority.
  - b) The upgrade of the two junctions shall be provided prior to the construction of the proposed development.
  - Construction vehicles associated with the proposed development shall not access the site via the junction of the R124 and Station Road as the road width is insufficient for two HGVs to pass without mounting the footpath.

Reason: In the interest of proper planning of the area.

Prior to the commencement of development, the following details shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with the planning authority: 3. Revised plans showing a reduction in the quantum of car parking serving the apartment units at the proposed local centre. Car parking provision shall be reduced to a ratio of 1:1, for example, a maximum of 40 spaces within the designated residential car park. This plans shall indicate the reduction in car parking spaces and their replacement with hard and soft landscaping features. Stephen Little & Associates

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Swords, Co. Dublin.

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Our Ref. 18145

7 May 2020

RE:

STRATEGIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (SHD) REF. ABP-305619-19

STRATEGIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMPRISING 153NO, DWELLINGS, LOCAL CENTRE AND ASSOCIATED AND ANCILLARY SITE DEVELOPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE, LANDSCAPING AND BOUNDARY TREATMENT WORKS AT LANDS AT PORTMARNOCK SOUTH, STATION ROAD, PORTMARNOCK, CO. DUBLIN.

### COMPLIANCE SUBMISSION - CONDITION NO. 2

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are instructed by our client, St. Marnock's II Designated Activity Company, 4th Floor, Fitzwilliam Court, Leeson Close, Dublin 2, to lodge this compliance submission In relation to the development outlined above.

This compliance submission refers to Condition 2 of Planning Reg. Ref. ABP-305619-19.

Ino. copy of the compliance material are attached herewith for the Planning Authority's attention. Confirmation has been issued to this office from FCC Planning Department that compliance can be issued electronically during the COVID-19 emergency.

We would be grateful for written confirmation of the Planning Authority's acceptance of the content of this submission as soon as possible. We note that the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, has brought in a procedure whereby all compliance submissions must be addressed within a period of 8 weeks of their submission. Whilst this specific provision has not yet commenced, we would be grateful that the Planning Authority would act in the spirit of the Act and address this submission in an expeditious manner.

Should you have any queries in relation to this compliance submission, please do not hesitate to contact this office. We would be happy to discuss same or meet with you to clarify any issues arising.

# **CONDITION 2: ROAD JUNCTIONS**

- The following requirements of the planning authority shall be strictly adhered to:
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  - b) The upgrade of the two junctions shall be provided prior to the construction of the proposed development.
  - c) Construction vehicles associated with the proposed development shall not access the site via the junction of the R124 and Station Road as the road width is insufficient for two HGVs to pass without mounting the footpath.

Reason: In the interest of proper planning of the area.

#### Applicant's Response

The requirements of Condition 2 are generally noted. The following sets out a response to each part of the condition: -

a) We refer the Planning Authority In the first instance to the Engineering Drawings, prepared by JB Barry Consulting Engineers which provide the detailed design for each junction.

The following table sets out the summary costs associated with the proposed design of the junctions which has been prepared by the Applicant and the Main Contractor (DRES Properties):-

Cost Item	The Control of the Control	
Sub-contractor - Grounds Worker	Cost (€)	
	350,000.00	
Surveys .	10,000.00 50,000.00 500.00 6,000.00 30,000.00 50,000.00 17,200.00	
ESB Connections		
Road Opening Licence		
Road Opening LT Damage		
Bond		
Professional Fees		
Contingency @ 5%		
(Gta)	513,700.00	

The associated costs are submitted on a without prejudice basis and may be subject to changes depending on the final junction designs agreed with Fingal County Council.

We refer the Planning Authority to the costing provided by DRES Properties for further detail in proposed within the Engineering Drawings.

The Design Team are of the opinion that there is more than sufficient detail contained in both the distributions and the costing to provide an accurate estimate of the works required to upgrade both upgrade of the works required to upgrade of the upgrade of

b) There has been a significant level of engagement with Fingal County Council (FCC) Roads Department in relation to the upgrade of the junctions adjacent the application site.

Engagement commenced with FCC shortly after receipt of the Chief Executives Report which was issued to An Bord Pleanála as part of the assessment of the planning application in December 2019. The Condition recommended by FCC to seek the upgrade the junctions was immediately identified as a priority for the Applicant. A clear understanding of the works required, and associated cost were key to setting out a strategy for a uninterrupted transition f development from Phase 18 to Phase 1C as the works were required prior to commencement of development.

The Applicant and their Design Team have liaised extensively with FCC since December 2019 with meetings held to discuss the road junction upgrades with FCC on 14 January 2020, 2 March 2020, and 18 March 2020 (tele-conference). In addition to the meetings held there have been numerous emails and phone-calls from the Applicant and the Design Team to FCC seeking updates. Unfortunately, due to the lack of definitive guidance a submission is now being made to progress matters.

Our Client is keen to progress these upgrade works as soon as possible to ensure continuity of development in Portmarnock. The Applicant, as a major landholder wants to continue to contribute to the supply of housing in Portmarnock and minimise the disruption to the existing residents in St Marnock's Bay.

Of the 150no. units constructed and completed or under construction within Phase 1B, 116no. have been sold. A further launch weekend was planned in March 2020 prior to the COVID-19 emergency restrictions being implemented, therefore, the sales would be higher as this point.

The Applicant has tried to progress the detailed design of the junctions in consultation with FCC. Unfortunately, the delay in receiving responses and the lack of clarity when responses have been received have left the Applicant with no other option but to submit the design for the junctions based on the expert opinion of their own Design Team.

We would respectfully request a response to this submission within the next 2 weeks. Following the recent Government announcement on 1 May 2020, construction sites will be allowed to reopen from the 18 May 2020. Construction at Portmarnock will resume at this point and the completion of Phase 1B is expected in July 2020. The works to upgrade the road junctions are likely to take 4 weeks to complete and being able to complete them while finalising Phase 1B is key to a straightforward transition to commencing Phase 1C.

c) Noted.

We trust that everything is in order, and that this submission addresses the requirements of Condition No. 2 of FCC Reg. Ref. ABP-305619-19.

We would be grateful for written confirmation from the Planning Authority to this effect at its earliest possible convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Little Managing Director

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#### ENCL/

- 1) Engineering Drawing (Junction Upgrades), prepared by JB Barry Consulting Engineers.
- Detailed Costing for proposed Junction Upgrades, prepared by DRES Construction. 2)
- Kathy Tuck, Planning Department (by email) Niall Thornton, Roads & Transportation Department (by email)



Project: D109 - Portmarnock Phase 1C

Works: ROAD JUNCTION UPGRADES

	TOTAL FOR GROWING			
tem no.	Description	Qty	Unit	Tot
	Remeasurable Works	corectaeth S		
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(A)	R124 to Station Road Junction			
1	<u>Dwo No. 19204-J88-00-XX-SK-T-00001</u> Pedestrian Crossing Incorporated Into Signals on North Arm			
(74)	Installation of Pelican Crossing	1	item	incl
	Installation of ductings to include excavation, supply & fitting of ductings			
	including draw wire, backfilling & making good, prior to road surfacing	1	item .	incl
	Installation of mini pillar	1	item	incl
	Road Markings New Tar Macadam Surface - 60mm DBM and 40mm SMA - allowed , spec to	1	item	inci
2	be confirmed by Client			incl
	Plane existing Road Surface	3	item loads	incl
12	Disposal of above item  Base Course - 60mm	386	m2	incl
	Wearing Course - 40mm	386	m3	incl
	2 Layers of Tack Coat	386	m4	incl'
	Tie new surface into existing ( In 3 separate locations)	1	item	incl
3	Footpaths Removal of existing tar-footpaths and disposal off site	11	m2	incl
	Removal of existing road kerbs	29	m	incl
	Disposal of above items	13	m3	incl
	Supply & install new precast concrete road kerb	29	m	incl
	Blind 50mm for New Paths	80	m3 m2	incl incl
	New tarmacadam paths to required falls Installation of tactile paving	9	m2	incl
4	Traffic Management	DAY		
	3 way Traffic Light System Allowed. Includes Design, Install, Hire & Removal	. 1	item	incl
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(B)	R124 Roundabout Junction of Station Road, Coast Road & Strand Road  Dwg No. 19204-JBB-00-XX-SK-T-00002			
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	Installation of Pelican Crossing	1	item	incl
	Installation of ductings to include excavation, supply & fitting of ductings			
	including draw wire, backfilling & making good, prior to road surfacing	1	item	incl incl
	Installation of mini pillar Road Markings	1	item	inci
2	New Tar Macadam Surface - 60mm DBM and 40mm SMA - allowed , spec to be confirmed by Client			
	Plane existing Road Surface	7	item loads	incl
	Disposal of above item  Base Course - 60mm	849	m2	incl
	Wearing Course - 40mm	849	′ m3	incl
	2 Layers of Tack Coat	849	m4	inci
	Tie new surface into existing ( in 3 separate locations)	1	item	incl
3	Footpaths No works to footpaths	1	item	Incl
4	Installation of Rubber Kerbs			
	Installation of rubber kerbs - (Excluded pending receipt of specification in relation to same)	1	tem	incl
5	Splitter Islands		l too	incl
6	Existing splitter islands retained Traffic Management		1	1
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	3 way Traffic Light System Allowed. Includes Design, Install, Kirc & Kemovai			k.
	Total R124 Roundabout Junction of Station Road, Coast Road & Strand Road			k)
	Exclusions Reduced Working Hours			1
	Traffic Lighting Works - Allowance only		1	t 1 1
	Public Lighting Works - Allowance only Drainage Works - Allowance only			i
	Signage Works - Allowance only			1
	Removal of Existing Services			1
	Total	1	1	31977580162



